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Lessons Learned Information Sharing *LLIS.gov*

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Enhancing Preparedness
Strengthening Homeland Security

Lessons Learned Information Sharing:

The national, online network of lessons learned, best practices, and innovative ideas for the emergency response and homeland security communities

A TOOL FOR ENHANCING NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS.gov) is a US Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency program. This information and collaboration resource helps emergency response providers and homeland security officials prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, natural disasters, and other emergencies. *LLIS.gov* provides Federal, State, and local responders from all disciplines with a wealth of information and front-line expertise on effective planning, training, and operational practices across homeland security functional areas.

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- A comprehensive library of homeland security-related documents, including lessons learned, after-action reports, emergency operations plans, and DHS information;
- An online community of experienced professionals from all disciplines sharing lessons learned and best practices through content, forums, feedback tools, and secure email; and
- A free, password-protected system accessible only to validated members of the emergency response and homeland security communities.

LLIS.GOV ORIGINAL CONTENT

LLIS.gov researchers produce four types of original content, approved and validated by subject-matter experts, to capture expertise and innovation at the State and local levels.

- **Best Practices:** peer-validated techniques, procedures, good ideas, or solutions that work and are solidly grounded upon actual experience in operations, training, and exercises
- **Lessons Learned:** knowledge and experience, positive or negative, derived from observations and historical study of actual operations, training, and exercises
- **Good Stories:** exemplary initiatives that have shown success in their specific environments and that may provide useful information to other communities and organizations
- **Practice Notes:** innovative practices, procedures, methods, programs, or tactics that an organization uses to adapt to changing conditions or to overcome an obstacle or challenge

LLIS.gov at a Glance

- Online since April 19, 2004
- Over 56,000 registered members
- Over 15,000 documents, including more than 1,800 state and local plans, 850 after-action reports, and 1,000 original content documents
- Secure message boards and collaboration tools
- Targeted information on current homeland security topics

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